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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE FROM CHINA (A-570-919-000/001/002)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE FROM CHINA (A-570-919-000/001/002)

- 1. ON 3/26/2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES ATLESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE (EMD) FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC). 73 FR 15988.
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL Message Date: 04/21/2008 Message Number: 8112201 Page 2 of 5

MANGANESE DIOXIDE (MNO2) THAT HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN AN ELECTROLYSIS PROCESS, WHETHER IN POWDER, CHIP, OR PLATE FORM. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE NATURAL MANGANESE DIOXIDE (NMD) AND CHEMICAL MANGANESE DIOXIDE (CMD). THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AT SUBHEADING 2820.10.00.00. WHILE THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (A-570-919).
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF EMD FROM THE PRC, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 3/26/2008. EFFECTIVE 3/26/2008, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN

EXPORTER NUMBER

GUIZHOU REDSTAR DEVELOPING

DALONG MANGANESE INDUSTRIAL

CO., LTD.

GUIZHOU REDSTAR DEVELOPING

IMPORT AND EXPORT COMPANY, LTD. A-570-919-001 236.81%

XIANGTAN ELECTROCHEMICAL

SCIENTIFIC LTD. A-570-919-002 236.81%

PRC-WIDE ENTITY A-570-919-000 236.81%

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATIONAND Message Date: 04/21/2008 Message Number: 8112201 Page 3 of 5 ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O8: ED)

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

DAVID M.GENOVESE

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party